

Isle of Man Ship Registry Technical Advisory Notice



Official Log Books, List of Crew & GMDSS Log Books

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The Ship Registry wishes to advise that, further to TAN 010-18, the requirement to send official log books, GMDSS log books and lists of crew to the Isle of Man Ship Registry within three months of the official log book being closed has been removed from our Regulations.

Instead, it is now a legal requirement that ships must ensure that these documents are retained on board and made available for inspection for a minimum period of three years from the date of their closure rather than sent to the Ship Registry. Should any of these documents be sent to the Isle of Man Ship Registry in error, they will be returned to the Company.

If requested by the Ship Registry, the official log book or GMDSS log book must be sent to the Ship Registry within 3 months of the date of the request. The list of crew must be sent immediately to the Ship Registry upon request.

Version 1 of the Official Log Book has been updated to reflect these new requirements. Operators may continue to use Version 1 of the Official Log Book until existing supplies are used up.

TAN 010-18 and the exemption contained within Annex 1, are now revoked.

Please note - The Isle of Man Ship Registry cannot give legal advice. Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel. You should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

